Largoward Parent

Council Meeting

Minutes

**Date**: Monday 26th April 2021

**Time**: 18:30

**Location**: Zoom Meeting

# In Attendance

Adam Lawson (Chairperson), Chris Law, Stuart Stenhouse, Donna Bain (Head Teacher).

Apologies – Leanne Law (Secretary)

# Approval of Minutes

No comments.

Chairperson – Nothing to report

Secretary – Nothing to report

Treasurer - Nothing to report

Head Teachers Report:

Mrs Bain reports no significant change to the COVID – 19 risk assessment. She is hopeful that indoor PE can resume with the changes from tier 4 to a lower tier. A reminder to parents that masks must be worn around school grounds.

Technology – digital leadership course to upskill staff and pupils to make the best use of the tech available at Largoward PS

Transition – P1. The 7th May is the deadline for parents to accept or decline their child’s place at Largoward. Provisional plans are to be made for both virtual transition and in school transiton.

Transition – P7 enhanced transitions are underway virtually. Looking unlikely for the 3 day Madras visit.

Mrs Bain has booked a session for the P7’s at Blown Away kite surfing and water sports at West Sands on the 16th June, where they will be joined with the P7’s from Lawhead.

End of year celebration / ceremony. With restrictions in place its difficult to plan for in person ceremony and so virtual plans may also be made.

Staffing plans are being made for the new session in August with the return to two classes looking likely. Provisional plans for a p1 – p3 and p4 – p7 class. Ms Lloyd will be reducing her hours to 3 days and Mrs Bain hopeful staffing request will be granted by Fife Council.

End of year reports will be issued on Friday 11th June.

Sports day provisionally penciled in for Thursday 17th June.

New school website is now live. PC minutes can be added to the PC section of the website.

Usual P7 school trip to Ardreonaig will not be going ahead as Ardreonaig has closed due to COVID. Mrs Bain and Mrs Simpson (Lawhead Deputy Headteacher) are researching other outdoor education facilities for the new session.

Standards and Quality report and School Improvement Plan will be due for next session. Everything set out in the Agile Recovery Plan has been accomplished. Mrs Bain has identified areas for improvement such as the need for a curriculum rationale as all schools should have one.

Relationships, parenthood and sexual health education is under-way and children have responded well and with maturity.

Pupil leadership goups – all going well and children are busy with regular meetings, running the tuck shop and planting vegetables. Mrs Bain would like to establish another group – junior road safety officers.

Comments

Adam suggested the PC contribute to the cost of the P7 trip to Blown Away, instead of asking parents to contribute to the cost. Everyone agreed.

Leavers assembly provisionally penciled in for the afternoon of Wed 23rd June – children to be presented with leavers hoodies then.

AOB

School staff are looking to develop the outdoor space over the next session and would be grateful if the PC could help with funding.

Over the summer the large classroom is to be refurbished with new ceiling, carpets and painted.

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# Next Meeting

Monday 14th June @ 18:30. This will be via Zoom Call. All Welcome.